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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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16/10/2008: Tsuyoshi, JJ2NYT will be QRV from Easter Island (SA-001) as CE0Y/JJ2NYT from October 16 -19th. Activity will be on 40, 20, 17 and 15 meters, and possibly 80 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call. [ARRL DX News]

16/10/2008: Bill, WB5ZAM plans to be active as J68WI from the island of St Lucia (NA-108, also count for WLOTA LH-1336) between October 16-30th. Bill says "no contesting but plan to be as active as the bands allow. HF 30-10m and 6m if open. No low bands". QSL via home call. [NG3K]

16/10/2008: Masa, JA6GXK will be QRV from Minami Torishima (OC-073, JIIA OC-073-001) as JD1BMM from October 16th to November 6th, while on work assignment. Activity will be on 160-10m (500 Watts) and 6 meters (100 Watts) during his spare time. All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau, however if you wish to receive a direct card you can QSL via QRZ.com. [ARRL DX News]

16/10/2008: Approximately 12 members of the Magnolia DX Association, Inc., will activate East Ship Island (IOTA NA-082, USi MS-009, Harrison County), Mississippi, and lighthouse (WLOL USA-756, WLOTA LH-1160, USCG 4-0337, WW Loc. EM50ME) during the period of October 16-19th. The call sign K5S will be used during the entire 4-day period, plus the call sign K5Z will be added during the last 2 days as an entry in the W/VE Islands QSO Party (October 18-19th). Activity will be on 80-10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via W5UE direct, or bureau. Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW. Further information can be found at www.k5s-na082.com/ [K1XN]

16/10/2008: Kiyoshi/JA7RPC and Masahiro/JF7RKV will be active as T88RP and T88SB, respectively, from the rental shack on Koror Island, Palau Islands (OC-009) from October 16-20th. Look for them to be QRV 80-10m on CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

16/10/2008: Joe/W8GEX, Joe/AA4NN, Janet/W8CAA, Jay/K4ZLE and Jim/K0RH will be active as TO5DX from Saint Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA LH-0377) from October 16-28th, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). They plan to have three stations, on all HF bands, SSB and CW. QSL via AA4NN, direct preferred but bureau ok. Further information at www.TO5DX.com/ [NG3K]

17/10/2008: David, GI4FUM (EI4DJ) will be operating from Hawane Resort, near Malolotja National Park, Swaziland, as 3DA0DJ from October 17-27th. He was a member of the IRTS DXpedition to Swaziland in March 2007; this year he will be with Daniel, ZS6JR and they will be using the same equipment and antennas that were used for the CQ WPX SSB operation last year (3DA0EI). David and Daniel will also operate as 3DA0SS (Swazi Scouts) for the annual Jamboree On The Air (October 18-19th). Activity will be on all HF bands SSB. [425 DX News]

17/10/2008: Mek/SP7VC, Tadeusz/SP3IPB and Aga (YL)/SQ3WN are going to sail the Caribbean between October 17th and November 15th. They will be sailing on a 40 foot yacht and they are going to visit some DXCC entities. This is a tourist trip but they intend to be active on HAM bands from visited places. They will start at British Virgin Island (as VP2V/homecall). They are going to participate CQWW DX SSB from VP2V (all bands). On October 27 they start to Anguilla (VP2E), Saba (PJ5), Saint Martin (FS), St. Marteen (PJ7), St. Eustatius (PJ6), Saint Barthelemy (FJ), St. Kitts & Nevis (V4), Antigua (V2), Montserrat (VP2M), Guadeloupe (FG), Dominica (J7) and Martinique (FM). They will not operate on bands from VP2E nor from V4 but from other places are going to be active on bands if it?s only possible. The team will be using TS-50, IC-706MKIIG, PA - MLA 1200 (700W), vertical R-7 (40-10m), inverted L (160 - 80 m). QSL via home calls. [SP5UAF]

17/10/2008: Frank, PA2MRX will be active from Afghanistan October 17th to November 2nd. QRV 20 meter PSK31, RTTY, CW (with PC), maybe SSTV, with FT-817 (QRP 5 Watts) on 14.000, 14.070-14.090 and 14.230 MHz. He will try every day, as time and work permits, from 1430 - 1730 UTC. QSL via PA2MRX by the bureau. Further information at members.home.nl/mmarx/PA2MRX/PA2MRX.htm [NG3K]

18/10/2008: Look for operators Ingolf/DL4JS, Rich/DK8YY, Jens-Uwe/DL8ALU, Sigi/DL8AKI and Frank/DL1WA to be QRV from Senegal as 6W/DL4JS from October 18-28th. Activity is planed for all HF-Bands in CW, SSB and RTTY, maybe also on 6m depends on conditions. Hope to catch as many callers as possible on low bands. They will be active with 2 stations, monoband beams for 20/15/10, dipoles, vertical for 160/80 and K9AY. QSL via DH7WW, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

18/10/2008: Members of the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA) will be active as HB0/HB9AON and will be celebrating their 25th DXpedition to Triesenberg, Liechtenstein, between October 18-31st. Operators mentioned are: Diethelm/DJ2YE, Heinz Willi/DL8EAQ, Chris/DK8EY, Rolf/DL8DAW, Wenz/DK5EZ, Wilhelm/DG3EX and Karl/DL6EAQ, as well as members of the DARC clubs W?lfrath (R29) and Neandertal (R09, Mettmann/Erkrath) and some guests. The German team will also be active in the CQ World-Wide SSB DX Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via DJ2YE. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/10/2008: Silverio, IK3IUL will activate Pellestrina Island (EU-131, IIA VE-033, MIA MI-072) as homecall/p on October 18th and 19th. QRV with FT-817 running 5 Watts, antenna vertical probably on 30 meters. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

18/10/2008: Jay, NS4J will be Island Rover for W/VE Island QSO Party. On October 18th he plans to activate Jerdone Island (USi VA-004L, Not IOTA) and Duerson Island (USi VA-017L, Not IOTA), located in Lake Anna, Louisa County, State of Virginia. QRV 80 (3.755), 40 (7.260) and 20 (14.260) meters, Phone. QSL via home call, direct or bureau and also USi eQSL. [USi]

18/10/2008: The Boeing Employees Amateur Radio Operators North Society and Stanwood/Camano Amateur Radio Club will be active as K7P from Camano Island (IOTA NA-065, USi WA-003S, WLOTA LH-2728, Island County), Washington, on October 18th and 19th, to commemorate the first new state park in 10 years at Cama Beach. QSL direct to KN7T (Mark Mc Lauchlin, 2625 176th St SE, Bothell, WA 98012). [ARRL]

18/10/2008: Look for Ray, K7RFW to be active for the 2008 W/VE QSO Party from Antelope Island (USi UT-001L, Not IOTA), located in Great Salt Lake, Davis County, State of Utah. Ray states "due to the high activity level this weekend I will try to operate on 14.260, 14.325, or 14.225 (lower edge of general band), or wherever it is clear. This is JOTA weekend, so I will work JOTA stations". [USi]

18/10/2008: Operators Craig/K9TEN, Ottis/KG4RWZ, Richard/K4XOX and Stan/N3XP will be active from Goat Island (USi AL-029L, Not IOTA), located in Smith Lake, Cullman County, State of Alabama for the 2008 W/VE QSO Party (October 18-19th). QRV with at least two, and probably three transmitters on all bands allowed. They will be working SSB, PSK31, RTTY, and, if one of the guys gets up the courage, CW, but please be patient, he operates at about 5WPM. QSL via home call. [USi]

18/10/2008: Jacob, OZ7AEI will activate the Lindesnes lighthouse (ARLHS NOR-009) and Lindesnes Range Rear lighthouse (ARLHS NOR-028, Admiralty B3058.1) as LA/OZ7AEI/p on October 18th. QRV 20 and 40 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [OZ7AEI]

18/10/2008: Operators G3KHZ, G4EDG, CT1AGF and W5GAI will be active from a couple of Most Wanted IOTAs - OC-181 (Witu Islands) and OC-041 (Ninigo group) - between 18 October and 4 November. Further information is expected in due course. [425 DX News]

18/10/2008: Look for a group of operators to be active from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) as PJ4E during the upcoming CQWW SSB contest. WA4PGM, WK4Y, K6AM, K5GS, K4EJ, K0RAY and N0VD will likely operate as a MM entry, but may change class depending on local circumstances. Before the contest, WA4PGM, WK4Y, K4EJ and K0RAY will spend a few days on Curacao (PJ2, SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) October 18-21st, then be active from PJ4 during October 21-28th. K6AM, K5GS and N0VD will be active on PJ4 from October 18-29th. Before an after the contest all operators will be signing PJ2/ and PJ4/callsign. N0VD is also in the process of building a rental QTH on PJ4 (www.villadesertpalm.com). QSL WA4PGM and PJ4E via direct only. QSL N0VD via W3HNK. QSL all others via operators instructions. [K1XN]

18/10/2008: Urcun, TA0U will be active for Worked All Germany Contest (WAG) between October 18-19th as a Single-Op/Mixed/Low-Power entry. For more information, see: www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=4283 [OPDX Bulletin]

18/10/2008: The W4USI Club Station will be QRV October 18-19th from Amelia Island (NA-138, USi FL032S, WLOTA LH-3048, Nassau county), Talbot Island (NA-138, USi FL-121S) Little Talbot Island (NA-138 USi FL-116S) and several more ending at Blount Island (Not IOTA, USi FL396R), Duval county, State of Florida. They will spend 2 hours on each island and maybe even try doing them twice. QRV 80-10m SSB, CW and Digital modes. QSL W4USI via the information on QRZ.com. [USi]

18/10/2008: Page, WA3EOP will be active the first 3 hours of the W/VE Island QSO Party from Kent Island (USi MD-004S, Not IOTA), Queen Annes County, State of Maryland. QRV 20 and 40 meters. Look for him around 14.265 +/- and around 7.178 or 7.230 +/- and if he tries any CW it will be around 7.053 +/- MHz. Page might also activate Wye Island (USi MD-005S, Not IOTA), Queen Annes County, State of Maryland as its only another half hour down the road. QSL via home call. [USi]

19/10/2008: Oliver, F6ARC will be QRV as FM/homecall from the island of Martinique (NA-107, WLOTA LH-WLOTA), from October 19-23rd. QRV mainly on

160-30m using CW. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

19/10/2008: Sam, WT3Q will be active as V26B from the island of Antigua (NA-100, also count for WLOTA LH-1118, WW Loc. FK97BC) between October 19th and 28th, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Look for activity on all bands outside of the contest. He will also be monitoring 6 meters for openings (K3 with 1kW). QSL via KA2AEV. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW after the operation. [NG3K & N8OFS]

20/10/2008: Francesco, IZ7KHR will be active from the 6Y1V super-station, Hopewell, Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA LH-0214), from October 20-28th as 6Y7K. Look for him on all bands and modes prior to the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL 6Y7K via IZ7KHR, direct or bureau. See: www.iz7khr.it/ or 6Y7K at QRZ.com. [rsgbiota.org]

20/10/2008: Look for Mike/DL3VTA and Wolfgang/DL1DVP to be active as 9A/homecall from Pag Island (EU-170, ACIA IC-188, CIA-32, IOCA CI-082, WLOTA LH-1796) from October 20-27th. QRV all HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

20/10/2008: Stephan, DK3TNA will be active from the island of Fuerteventura (DIE S-006, WLOTA LH-0883), Canary Islands (AF-004) as EA8/DK3TNA between October 20th and November 1st. QRV 80-10 meter CW and SSB, using 100W and dipole antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

20/10/2008: The team for the IOTA expedition to PNG includes Al/AD6E, Luis/CT1AGF, Derek/G3KHZ and Skip/W5GAI, plus one non-ham traveller. They expect to be QRV as P29VLR (QSL via SM6CVX) from Garove Island, Witu Islands (OC-181), from October 20-26th. The MV Barbarian II will then sail to Akib Island, Hermit Islands (OC-041) where they will be QRV as P29NI (QSL via G3KHZ) from October 28th to November 3rd. The final leg will be to Manus Island (OC-025), from where there may be some operation on November 4th, before the team flies home November 5th. Suggested frequencies are: SSB - 28.560, 24.950, 21.260, 18.128, 7.055 and 3.755 MHz; CW - 28.040, 24.920, 21.040, 18.098, 14.040, 10.115 and 3.530 MHz. Further information at www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/ [425 DX News]

21/10/2008: Dr. Karl-Heinz Ilg, DK2WV will once again be active from Sierra Leone, this time with a team of operators. All training and activity is plannned to take place in the time frame of October 21st to November 11th. They expect to operate during this time under the call sign 9L0W. The German participants mentioned are Roland/DJ4LK, Franz/DJ9ZB, Karl/DK2WV, Hans/DL1YFF and one 9L1 national. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. They are planning to operate with up to 3 stations using amplifiers, Spiderbeams, phased arrays for the low-bands, K9AY loops and/or beverages as low-band receiving antennas. QSL via DK2WV, direct (SASE w/sufficient funds to cover the postage) or by the bureau. E-mail requests will be sent via bureau, including those arrived without adequate funds. Further information to follow. [OPDX Bulletin]

21/10/2008: Look for special call OT7G to be active October 21st for National Mills Award Day from the Stampkot Mill (reference WIM 8073), Ville Kaster-Anzegem (CP 8572), between 0600-1000 UTC. QRV 80, 40 and 2 meter SSB. QSL via ON4MRX, bureau preferred. [F5NQL]

21/10/2008: The OM0C Contest Crew is pleased to announce a DXpedition to Suriname. The group of 5 operators will be active as PZ5Z from

Suriname between October 21-30th, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Activity on all HF bands (160m-10m), and VHF (6m and 2m) with the focus on low bands, especially 160m and EME on 2m. It will be a very first time EME 2m operation from Suriname. Team members include Rich/OM2TW, Joe/OM5AW, Steve/OM5AA, David/OK1RK, Vlada/OK1NY, maybe others... QSL via OM2FY, direct (Branislav Daras OM2FY, P.O. Box 6, 82008 Bratislava 28, SLOVAKIA - EUROPE) or by the bureau. Further information at www.om0c.com/suriname/ [NG3K]

22/10/2008: Peter, G4MJS reports that he will be part of a team visiting the 6Y1V contest station, Hopewell, Hanover Parish, Jamaica (NA-097, also count for WLOTA LH-0214) at the end of October for the CQ WW SSB contest. The station has 6m capabilities, and there's a good chance he will get some time on the band before the contest - probably October 22-24th. The station features a Kenwood TS-2000, Acom 1000 amplifier and stacked 4/4 SteppIR 6 element yagis. CQWW DX SSB Contest operators include David/KY1V, Martin/G4XUM, David/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS, Manu/LU9ESD and Francesco/IZ7KHR. The team will be a Multi-2/High-Power entry. QSL via OH3RB: Kari Ahokas, Majoitusmestarinkatu 11 F 93, 20360 Turku, Finland. [N8OFS]

22/10/2008: Rich, N0HJZ, will be active as DL/N0HJZ from the QTH of Tom, DL2OBO (Holzminden, Germany), from October 22-28th. He plans on putting a full time effort in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as well. Rich states, "I hope to work everyone that I've worked from my other stops on my world tour!" QSL direct to his home call sign or by the LoTW. [OPDX Bulletin]

22/10/2008: John, W5JON will be active as V4/W5JON from Ariel Heights, North Frigate Bay, St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87SG) from October 22-31st. Activity is planned for 6-160m SSB, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). The QTH is mountain top with a 330 degree view. Equipment will be IC-7000, RM Italy KL-400 Amplifier (400 Watts), Alpha Delta 10-160 meter dipoles and a 3 element yagi on 6 meters. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

23/10/2008: Ed/K3IXD, Pete/W2GJ, Dallas/W3PP and Bob/W8ZA will be active as C6APR from the Crooked Island Lodge, Pittstown Point, Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas, in the multi-2 category during the CQWW SSB contest (October 25-26th). The lodge manager has confirmed that the lodge survived both Hanna and Ike hurricanes. Before and after the contest (October 23-27th) C6APR will be on 160m through 10m including the WARC bands, CW and SSB. Before and after the contest (October 23-27th) C6AXD will be on 160m through 10m including the WARC bands, mostly RTTY and some SSB. Both calls are good for Bird Rock Lighthouse (ARLHS WLOL BAH-005, TWLHD WLH C6-002, WLOTA LH-0118, Admiralty J4792) and Grid FL22TT. All QSLs to K3IXD. [K3IXD]

23/10/2008: Operators Jozef/ON4ACA and Marcel/ON6UQ will be active as SI9AM from the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via SI9AM. The operators will be active before and after the contest between October 23-27th. Look for them to be on all bands mainly on CW. Also, look at the special award available for working SI8AM at: http://www.si9am.se [OPDX Bulletin]

23/10/2008: Tom/NY0V (T32CXX) and Rod/K0DAS (T32DAS) will be active from Christmas Island [Kiritimati] (OC-024), Eastern Kiribati, from

October 23rd-28th. They plan to operate the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as T32CXX, a Multi-Single (Zone 31) entry. QSL to T32CXX via W0CXX. QSL for T32DAS to K0DAS. [NG3K]

23/10/2008: Fukuda T88FY (JK2VOC) and Nose T88AC (JA2BNN) will be active from the Palau rental shack, Koror Island (OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI), Palau, from October 23-28th, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Outside the contest look for them to be QRV on 80-6 meters. QSL via home calls. [NG3K]

23/10/2008: Operators Ken/K2WB, Jack/N2VW, Tony/W2WAS and Frank/WA2VYA will be QRV from 'The Hamlet' on Providenciales Island (NA-002, WW Loc. FL31VS) from October 23-29th. They will use the call sign VP5T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Look for activity as VP5/homecalls on CW, WARC and 60 meters before and after contest. QSL VP5T via LoTW, and direct or bureau to N2VW. QSL VP5/homecall to homecall. [NG3K]

23/10/2008: Retu, XU7MDY will be QRV once again from Sihanoukville, Cambodia, between October 23rd and November 8th. Modes planned are CW SSB, RTTY and PSK3 on following frequencies: 1822, 3502, 7006, 10104, 14007, 21007, 24897 and 28020 kHz. QRV on 6m also. Retu will also be joined by Mika/OH4YR (XU7YYR), Jussi/OH4KBC (XU7KBC) and Rami/OH3BHL (XU7BHL). QSLs only direct via OH4MDY. [NG3K]

23/10/2008: Operators Alfredo/IK7JWX (mdxc#178), Nicola/I0SNY (mdxc#289), Pino/I8YGZ (mdxc#438), Leopoldo/I8LWL (mdxc#097) and Oscar/IK2AQZ will be active from Sazan Island [Ishull i Sazanit] (EU-169, MIA MA-001) and lighthouse (ARLHS ALB-004, TWLHD WLH ZA-001, WLOTA LH-0028, Admiralty E3723, WW Loc. JN90PM), Albania, as ZA0/homecall between October 23-29th. QRV all HF, WARC, VHF bands using SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK-31 and meteor scatter. QSL manager: IK7JWX only for DL stations. QSL all operators via their home call, direct or bureau. Further info at www.sazan2008.altervista.org/ [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

25/10/2008: Gia, 4L4WW will be signing 4L0A from Obcha, Georgia (WW Loc. LN12KC), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via EA7FTR, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Operators Hamad/9K2HN, Faisal/9K2RR, Yasser/9K2YM and Andrzej/SP4R will be active as 9K2HN from Abdullah Al-Salem Area, Kuwait, for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Nob 9M6/JA1KSO, Ogi 9M6/JH1WXT and Ako 9M6/JR1WMO will be active from the Langkah Syabas Beach Resort at Kinarut, Kota Kinabal, Sabah (OC-088, WLOTA LH-0119), East Malaysia as 9M4SMO during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via JH1WXT, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: The Guam Contest Club, AH2R will be active from Tamuning, Guam (OC-026, USi GU-003S, WLOTA LH-0064), in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Aki/JI3ERV, Toshi/JR7OMD, Kou/JH7QXJ and Osamu/JR8VSE. QSL via JH7QXJ, direct or by the JARL bureau. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Pekka/EA8AH, Juan/EA8CAC, Manolo/EA8ZS, Toivo/ES2RR, Rein/ES5RW, Kari/OH1HD, Kari/OH5XT and Juha/OH9MM will be signing AO8A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Las Palmas, Grand Canary Island (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA LH-0969) as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via OH1RY, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: CT3Team members Carlos/CT3CD, Carlos/CT3CK, Carlos/CT3FQ and Ricardo/CT3KN will be active as CQ3T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Funchal, Madeira Island (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053), as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to CT3KN. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Jose, CT1BOH will be active from Madeira Island (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053) as CS9M during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW only. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Look for Jorge, CX6VM to be active from Melo, Uruguay, as CW5W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via the information on QRZ.com. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Operators Richard/9A1TT, Vlado/E70T, Drago/E74AW, Rade/E74IW, Zoka/E76C, Braco/E77DX, Rob/E77E, Ranko/T90R and Zvone/YT7WM will be active from Banja Luka, Bosnia-Herzegovina, as E7DX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Operators Hiro/JA6WFM, Nobuo/JA6GCE, Morita/JA6SOV and Naomi/JM6EBU will be QRV from Ecuador as HD5J during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Op/Single-TX/High-Power. QSL via JA6GCE. [JA1ELY]

25/10/2008: Team Radio Gruppo Etna will be active from Acireale, Sicily (EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107 WLOTA LH-1362) as IQ9BF during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via the bureau. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: George/NP2N, Chuck/WA0ROI and Ed/K1ZE will be active as NP2N from the Mountain Breeze contest station, island of St. Croix (USi VI-002S, WLOTA LH-2477), U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106), during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Op/Single-Transmitter entry. QSL via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Alex/RW4WR, Dmitry/RX3DCX, Andrei/RA6LBS, Alex/RW3RN, Harry/RA3AUU, Alex/5B8AD and Ivan/5B4AIA will be active DXpedition style operation from portable QTH on the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051) as P33W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RA3AUU, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Operators Serge/RA9AA, Andrei/RZ9AR, Ilya/RZ9AW and Yuri/UA9APA will be active from Chelyabinsk, Asiatic Russia, as RA9A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Op/Single-TX entry. QSL via RK9AWN. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Operators SV5AZP, SV5AZK, SV5DDP, SV5DKL, SV5DZR, SV5FRD, SV5KJC, SV5CJK, SV5CJQ, SV5/KB4PMS and SV5FRK will be active as SX5P from Rhodes [aka Rodos] Island (EU-001, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA LH-0045) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via SV5FRD, direct only. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Operators TI2JCY, TI2KAC, TI4ZM, TI2CCC, K4UN, W4BW, W4KTR and W4XO will be QRV as TI1R from outside San Jose, Costa Rica, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via TI2JCY, bureau preferred. The team will also be active from October 21-28th as TI/homecall on 160-10m. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Look for Salvatore, IK8UND to be active from Turkey as TK9R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He also plans to be QRV CW and RTTY before contest. QSL via IK8UND, direct only. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Operators Matt/F5PED, Dany/F5CW, Jean-Michel/F4DLM, Seb/F8IJV, Frank/F4AJQ, Thierry/F4TTR, Joel/F6JMT and Martin/F4UKP will be QRV from Antony, France, as TM2S for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via F5PED. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Look for Ted, SP3IPB to be active as VP2V from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Ted will be joined by Mek, SP7VC who will also participate in the contest as VP2V/SP7VC, a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Pai, VU2PAI will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Mangalore, India, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QRV 80-10m, as he does not currently have a 160m antenna. QSL via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

30/10/2008: As guests of the Royal Omani ARS (ROARS), the Lufthansa Amateur RC (LARC), along with he Norden District of the DARC (DOK I09) will be active October 30th until November 11th using the following call signs: A43DLH operating from the ROARS HQ; and A43DLH/p operating from the Omani Scout camp, city of Muscate (WW Loc. LL93FO). QRV 160m and up on as many bands as possible, 24 hours per day, using CW, SSB and digital modes including SSTV. QSL via DK7PE. [F5NQL]

01/11/2008: Anne, OH2YL plans to be active November 1-8th from Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA LH-1113) as 9H3YL. QRV HF-bands using CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

01/11/2008: Fernando, XE1MO plans to be active from Albania as ZA1/XE1MO, November 1-9th. QRV 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter SSB only. QSL via home call or via KE5FAH. [NG3K]

05/11/2008: RL3BM, Mike and UA4CC, Arkady "Ark" are heading to Phu Quoc Island (AS-128), Vietnam, for a family vacation November 05-13th. Their call signs will be XV4BM and XV4CC. They plan to be on CW and SSB on 3.5-28 MHz. Plans are to use an IC-7000 and K-2 transceivers running 100 watts only into vertical antennas. For 20 meters they will have a 2 element wire vertical Yagi. This will be not a "full scale" DXpedition, however the two will do their best to be on the air as much as possible. QSL XV4BM via RL3BM and XV4CC via UA4CC. [UA4CC]

06/11/2008: Look for Helmut/DL5DSM and Norbert/DJ7JC to be active as VU3NLG and VU3NLF respectively from the Resort Prainha, Panjim, Goa, India from November 6-14th. Activity is expected on all bands 160-10m using CW, SSB, BPSK and RTTY. QSL via their home call signs. [QRZ.com]

15/11/2008: Peter, HA3AUI is once again heading south to Senegal and Guinea-Bissau. From November 15, 2008 to about March 31, 2009 he will be signing 6W2SC and J5UAP. 6W: 160-10m, spiderbeam, verticals, dipoles, 500W. J5: 160-10m, spiderbeam, verticals, dipoles, 100W. For both QTHs mostly digital modes, some SSB, CW on request. QSL via HA3AUI direct or HA Bureau. [NG3K]

21/11/2008: Aki, JA1NLX will be active as 3D2YA from Mana Island (OC-121) from November 21-27th. QRV 80-10 meters using CW. QSL via JA1NLX, direct or bureau or LoTW. [NG3K]

22/11/2008: Jean/ON5JV and Georgette/ON6AK will be QRV as EA8/homecall from Tijoco Bajo, Tenerife Island (AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA LH-1276) between November 22, 2008 and February 3, 2009. Activity will be mainly on 20 and 40 meters during the evening. QSL via their home calls, bureau is preferred. [UBA HF News]

26/11/2008: Slavo, SP2JMB will be signing 8Q7SC from the Dhonveli Beach Resort, Chaaya Island Dhonveli, North Male Atoll [Kaafu Atoll], Maldive Islands (AS-013) from November 26th to December 10th. QRV 80-10 meter CW, including a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). QSL via home call, direct or LoTW. [NG3K]

29/11/2008: John/K3CT, Ed/K3VA and John/K3TEJ will be active from the Radio Reef contest station, located on the island of St. Croix (USi VI-002S, WLOTA LH-2477), USVI (NA-106), from November 25th to December 3rd, including a Multi-2 entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as KP2M (QSL via AI4U). Before and after the contest, they will be QRV as KP2/homecall with emphasis on 160m and WARC bands. QSLs via home calls. [NG3K]

29/11/2008: The Radio Club de los Andes, LU8YE will be active again during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) from San Martin de Los Andes, Argentina, as a Multi-Single or Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are Sergio/LU7YS, Alberto/LU1DZ, Fernando/LW2DX and Tito/LU7EE. QSL direct to LU8YE (CBA) or via EA7FTR (QRZ.com). [LU1DZ]

05/12/2008: Alex, YV5SSB will be active from Caracas, Venezuela, as YW5CQ during the ARRL 160-Meter Contest (December 5-7th) as a High-Power entry. QSL via IT9DAA, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

19/04/2009: Fran?ois, F8DVD will operate for the 6th time from the Longyearbyen ARC, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA LH-0125) as JW/F8DVD from April 19-25th. QRV all HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct (Fran?ois Bergez 6, rue de la Libert?, F 71000 MACON, France) or bureau. [F5NQL]

Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) Web site for updated CQWW DX CW Contest activity at: ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2007.html

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

10/10/2008: A special prefix EK2790 will be used by Armenian amateurs from October 10-19th for the 2790th anniversary of Yerevan, Armenia. QSL through bureau: 0002 P.O. Box 22, Yerevan, Armenia. [UZ1RR]

16/10/2008: Special event station 8J5ICT will be aired October 16th through November 9th for the Regional ICT Futurity Fiesta 2008 in Tokushima (ICT: Information and Communications Technology). Look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

17/10/2008: IQ8OM (QSL via IZ8EDJ) as well as special calls 7S0SRT (QSL via SM0IMJ), DZ1SRT (QSL via DU1IVT), EG3SRT (QSL via EA3GHZ), GB0SRT (QSL via M0KCM), II0SRT (QSL via IS0LFZ), II2SRT (QSL via I2JJR), II5SRT (QSL via IZ5BTC), II8SRE (QSL via IZ8GNH), IO5SRT (QSL via IK5ZTT), IQ8OM (QSL via IZ8EDJ), IR1SRT (QSL via IZ1GJK), IR3SRT (QSL via I5JKI), IR6SRT (QSL via IZ6GSQ), IU0SRE (QSL via I0YKN), IU3SRT (QSL via IZ3DBA), IU7SRE (QSL via IZ7CRW), IU8SRE (QSL via IK8WEJ), PD05SRT (QSL via PD5CW), V55SRT (QSL via IZ8EDJ), W1SRT (QSL via W3IZ), and YU05SRT (QSL via YT3W) will be aired October 17-19th for the 5th Strange Radio Team special event. Proceeds beyond out-of-pocket expenses will be

donated to charity. Information is available at www.strangeradioteam.com/ or from the Event Manager Marco De Carlo, IZ7DOK (iz7dok-at-strangeradioteam.com). [425 DX News]

17/10/2008: The Tunisian Scout Amateur Association (CAST) will be on the air from October 17th to 19th for Jamboree On The Air. All the Scout Amateur ARC from Tunisia will be active, so, among them look for the Scouts ARC's: 3V8SM - Djerba Island (AF-083); 3V8CB - Tunis, Tunisia; 3V8SQ - Monastir, Tunisia; 3V8ST - Tunis, Tunisia. QSL all stations via the bureau. Please no dollars or other moneys. [F5NQL]

17/10/2008: Members of the Bittern DX Group will be operating a brand new SES call sign of GB5FRR from the headquarters of the 1st Rural Roughton Scout Group during the Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) weekend. They will be QRV from the 17th - 19th October and will try to operate as close to the Scout frequencies as possible on all bands mostly operating on SSB, but at times we will try RTTY BSK 31. Echolink will be monitored on 2m MB7INN/L (4261) also on 70cm if we can arrange a link-up with GB3NU/R (388653) which doesn't usually allow general PC connections. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A SKED PLEASE EMAIL THEM ON THE FOLLOWING: chairman-at-bittern-dxers.org.uk QSL card will follow, with it's design being one of the activities, all direct requests will be dealt with by BDXG QSL Manager Dave Edwards, M0CNP and eQSL will also be used. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

18/10/2008: This year's Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) will take place on October 18th and 19th. SU Amateur Radio ops will be using special call SU8JOTA at the Cairo International Scout Centre. Activity will be on the HF bands on CW and SSB, including 160 meters and their VHF network to Echolink. QSL via SU1SK. [F5NQL]

18/10/2008: Celebrating the 65th anniversary of the end of the Nazi occupation during World War II, special event call EM65QM will be used from Melitopol, October 18-26th. QSL via UR7QM. [425 DX News]

18/10/2008: Look for HL9BSA to be activated from U.S. Military Garrison, Camp Humphreys, Pyeongtaek, Korea, October 18-19th. This is in conjunction with the 51st annual scouting Jamboree on the Air. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly some RTTY. Limited satellite operation may also be possible. The operation will be supported by several U.S. and Korean hams. QSL to WX8C by the bureau or direct. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/10/2008: Arthur, G0KOC, will be running with GB1BOS during the JOTA weekend (October 18-19th) on behalf of the 1st Broad Oak Scouts. Arthur, with a small team, will be active on HF only (80-10m) using SSB from about 1000-2100z, Saturday and 0900-1545z on Sunday. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/10/2008: GB2RAF will be operational on October 18th from the Air Defence Radar Museum RAF Neatishead RAFARS permanent S.E.S for a Special WW2 over 60s meeting at the Museum. RAFARS frequencies SSB or CW on 80m, or 40m if conditions are poor. The Museums Web site is www.radarmuseum.co.uk/ [F5NQL]

18/10/2008: Special event station N3G and N3G/AM will be aired October 18th to commemorate the 69th Anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. Frequencies to watch are 7.035 14.055 50.135 and 146.520 MHz. On six meters, N3G/AM will be QRV 1300z-2200z on 50.135 MHz USB, using a IC-706MKIIG and wire antenna. QSL via N3CJM (Robin M. Begley, 3 Pancoast Ave, Aston, PA

19014-2109). [N8OFS]

23/10/2008: Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate the special station TC85TC to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey. The activity will be between October 23rd and December 2nd. The first 85 direct QSLs will be replied to with a special Turkish Post Office stamp together with a CD about Turkey. Activity will be mainly on 17, 20 and 40 meter bands. QSL Manager is TA1HZ. [OPDX Bulletin]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

16/10-30/10 J68WI: St. Lucia Island WLOTA:1336 QSL WB5ZAM (d/b)
16/10-28/10 TO5DX: St. Barthelemy Island WLOTA:0377 QSL AA4NN (d/b)
17/10-19/10 GB5FRR: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL M0CNP (d)
18/10-19/10 J49V: Nisos Kriti (Crete Isl) WLOTA:1400 QSL DL5AXX (b)
18/10-19/10 K7P: Camano Island WLOTA:2728 QSL KN7T (d)
18/10 LA/OZ7AEI/P: Lindesnes WLOL:NOR 009/NOR 028 QSL HC (d/b)
18/10-21/10 PJ2/K0RAY: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 HC (d/b)
18/10-21/10 PJ2/K4EJ: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 HC (d/b)
18/10-21/10 PJ2/WA4PGM: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 HC (d)
18/10-21/10 PJ2/WK4Y: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 HC (d/b)
18/10-29/10 PJ4/K5GS: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 HC (d/b)
18/10-29/10 PJ4/N0VD: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 W3HNK (d/b)
18/10-29/10 PJ4/K6AM : Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 HC (d/b)
19/10-28/10 V26B: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL KA2AEV (d/b)
20/10-28/10 6Y7K: Jamaika Island WLOTA:0214 QSL IZ7KHR (d/b)
20/10-27/10 9A/DL3VTA: Pag Island WLOTA:1796 QSL HC (d/b)
20/10-27/10 9A/DL1DVP: Pag Island WLOTA:1796 QSL HC (d/b)
20/10-01/11 EA8/DK3TNA: Isla de Fuerteventura WLOTA:0883 QSL HC (d/b)
21/10-28/10 PJ4/K0RAY: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 HC (d/b)
21/10-28/10 PJ4/K4EJ: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 HC (d/b)
21/10-28/10 PJ4/WA4PGM: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 HC (d)
21/10-28/10 PJ4/WK4Y: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 HC (d/b)
23/10-27/10 C6APR: Bird Rock WLH:C6-002, WLOL:BAH-005, WLOTA:0118, Admiralty J4792 QSL K3IXD (d/b)
23/10-27/10 C6AXD: Bird Rock WLH:C6-002, WLOL:BAH-005, WLOTA:0118, Admiralty J4792 QSL K3IXD (d/b)
23/10-29/10 ZA0/I0SNY: Sazan Island WLH:ZA-001, WLOL:ALB-004, WLOTA:0028, Admiralty E3723 QSL HC (d/b)
23/10-29/10 ZA0/I8LWL: Sazan Island WLH:ZA-001, WLOL:ALB-004, WLOTA:0028, Admiralty E3723 QSL HC (d/b)
23/10-29/10 ZA0/I8YGZ: Sazan Island WLH:ZA-001, WLOL:ALB-004, WLOTA:0028, Admiralty E3723 QSL HC (d/b)
23/10-29/10 ZA0/IK2AQZ: Sazan Island WLH:ZA-001, WLOL:ALB-004, WLOTA:0028, Admiralty E3723 QSL HC (d/b)
23/10-29/10 ZA0/IK7JWX: Sazan Island WLH:ZA-001, WLOL:ALB-004, WLOTA:0028, Admiralty E3723 QSL HC (d/b)
24/10-26/10 IF9A: Isola di Favignana WLOTA:1545 QSL IT9ATF (d/b)

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SIX METERS & UP -

18/10-19/10 JOTA - Jamboree On The Air 50.160MHz CW, 50.160MHz SSB

19/10-28/10 V26B: Antigua Grid:FK97BC 50.120USB K3 ACOM-1000 1KW 3el QSL KA2AEV (d/b)

21/10-30/10 H7/AJ9C: Nicaragua Grid:EK71XU 50.115USB K3 100W 3el Quad QSL AJ9C (d/b)

21/10-30/10 H7/KE9I: Nicaragua Grid:EK71XU 50.115USB K3 100W 3el Quad QSL AJ9C (d/b)

21/10-30/10 PZ5Z: Suriname 6M + EME 1kW 6M 5-ele yagi QSL OM2FY (d/b)

22/10-24/10 6Y/G4MJS: Jamaica NA-097 Grid:FK08AK 6M 1kW 4/4 SteppIR 6el QSL HC (d/b)

22/10-31/10 V4/W5JON: St. Kitts NA-104 Grid:FK87SG IC-7000 400W 3el yagi @ 65' QSL HC (d/b)

23/10-28/10 T88AC: Palau (OC-009) Grid:PJ77FI 6M 500W 5el yagi QSL JA2BNN (d/b)

23/10-28/10 T88FY: Palau (OC-009) Grid:PJ77FI 6M 500W 5el yagi QSL JK2VOC (d/b)

GOT6??? - 6M Information by Andy, N8OFS (Updated October 14, 2008) at: www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt

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QSL INFO -

QSLs received Bureau - CT9L, DK8YY/6W (via DH7WW), HB?/DL2OBO/P, HK?GU (via DL7VOG), IR2V (via I2WIJ), IY4FGM (via IK4UPU), J5UAR (via DL7CM) SV3RF, TL5A (via PA3DMH), SWL NL-12339, TT8PK (via F4EGS), UT7QF, YL5W (via YL5GN), ZL6QH

QSLs received Direct - 7X?RY (via QRZ.com), 9X?VB (via UA4WHX), CO8LY (via EA7ADH), K7A [NA-042 NA-087 NA-241] (via K6HFA), TO5E (via W7XU), VE8RCS/VY? (via VE3SRS), YU8/OH2R (via OH2BN), ZD8LP (QRZ.com)

QSLs received LoTW - 4D75J, 4N1SM, 4U1UN, 5K3T, A35RK, CT1ILT, CT9L (via DJ6QT), CU2JT, DV1JM, E51YAQ, F6HKA, G3TXF, GI5K, GW3JXN, HC8N, HI3T, HK3TU, HV5?VR (via IW?GPN), IK4MGP, J39BS, K4TD, K6CTA, K6QK, KG4SS, KG6DX, LX7I, LY2IJ, LY7A, ON4AEK, P49X, RL6YXX, RZ?AF, S5?R S59ABC, W6YA, XU7YYY (via 7K3BKY), YL4HQ, YV4A, ZF2DF, ZK1DI, ZY1??S

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SILENT KEYS -

ARI Italian QSL Bureau, Paolo Cortese, I2UIY became a Silent Key Sunday October 12, 2008, at the age of 48. He also held the USA call sign NH7DX.

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BITS & PIECES -

The Alaska DX Club, KL7DX is planning a DXpedition to Gareloi Island (NA-233), from July 21 to August 3, 2009. Gareloi is the largest (at 67 km? in area) and northernmost island of the Delarof Islands - a small group that sits at western end of the Andreanof Islands. The island faces the Amchitka Pass on the west across to the Rat Islands. Other activities planned: real halibut fishing and possibly side trip to Amchitka (Rat Islands, 5% claimed). Costs: unknown at this time, but with more $ bigger boat can be chartered (60' v 32') and boat will be on our schedule, not other way around. Approximately $10k/person is estimated number as of September 2008. If you would like to participate,

please email to Yuri a.s.a.p (N3QQ at NA-234 dot com). Callsign, QSL Manager and full operator list TBC nearer the date. Website: www.na-234.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

ARGENTINA
New award "DIA DEL RADIOAFICIONADO ARGENTINO", Argentin Ham Day.
To commemorate the Argentin Ham Day, which will happen on next October 21st, the Radio Club Grupo DX Bah?a Blanca (LU3DXG) offers a free award to those who will have regular QSO with 5 stations among:
LU1YU (Hellmut Stillger, 84 years old, of Neuqu?n capital.)
LU8DJF (Alejandro Navone, 79 years old, from 9 de Julio, Buenos Aires.)
LU3HBO (Pedro Buonamico, 76 years old, from La Francia, C?rdoba.)
LU3HR (Fernando Tamiozzo, 75 years old, from R?o Cuarto, C?rdoba)
LU5CAB (Juan Luis Costa, 73 years old , from Capital Federal.)
The station LU3DXG (R.C.GDXBB), could be used as Joker, if a 5th QSO is missing.
QSO?s to be made between October 18 to 25th. SSB on all bands as possible but focus on 20, 40 and 80m. QSL + log extract, A4 self adressed enveloppe and postage to Radio Club Grupo DX Bah?a Blanca, Casilla de Correo 709, (8000) Bah?a Blanca.
More info if necessary to: Carlos (LU7DSY) email lu7dsy@yahoo. com.ar [F5NQL]
Tks Juan, LU5CAB
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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